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**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING LAYOUT PATTERNS OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN EVEN WAFER SURFACE**

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